(THE HON'BLE SRI H. C. DASAPPA). State Government should be identical with those of the Central Government.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—But that is the very factor that has caused all this mischief. So may I suggest to the Government to take up this matter with the Central Government firstly because of the differences in the scales of dearness allowance and secondly because.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is not the occasion to make suggestions.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—And secondly because of the fact that they have taken a good slice of our revenues, is it not a fit matter to be taken up with the Central Government seriously ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I think it is a very good matter to be taken up and I suggest that the representatives of the Mysore State on the Parliament may take it up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This one question has taken up already 15 minutes.

Investments by Government in Industries and percentage of return.

Q.—164. Sri C. R. BASAPPA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the total capital invested by the Government in industries and the percentage of profit or income derived from them ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—Reference is invited to pages 72 and 76 of the Budget Memorandum, 1951-52.

Sri C. R. BASAPPA.—Will the Hon'ble Minister state what those Industries which yield larger profit are ?

* The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is an exhaustive statement in pages 72 and 76 of the Budget Memorandum about Government commercial concerns on the one hand and about those concerns in which Government own shares. It is a perfectly exhaustive statement. The latest position is given in the Budget Memorandum. All the necessary information is found there and you can draw your own conclusions.

Sri C. R. BASAPPA.—I have not got the Budget Memorandum before me. Will it be possible just now for the Government to give what the total capital investment in the different industries is ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Does the Hon'ble member want information as to the shares taken by the Government in the concerns or about the concerns completely owned by Government ?

Sri C. R. BASAPPA.—I would like to have information as to the total capital invested in the industries.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The total has got to be made up out of the figures given on page 76. I can pass on the whole memorandum to the Hon'ble Member.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Does the Hon'ble Minister assure us that there is some return at least on the total capital invested in the industries ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—All that is found in page 76.

Allocation of Public Debt between the State and the Central Government.

Q.—16. Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether allocation of public debt has been made between the State and the Central Governments ;

(*b*) the proportion in which it is to be shared by both the Governments ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Out of the net Public Debt of about Rs. 12 crores, Government of India have agreed to take over 4·70 crores.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government consider that Rs. 4·70 crores which the Central Government have agreed to take over as their share of the debt is quite satisfactory ?